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What to Bring?

Below is a little more info as you prepare to spend a semester at CCBCE:

CLOTHING

Each semester you have the potential of experiencing a full range of temperatures. In the Spring it will be cold when you arrive (possibly snow) and warm when you leave. The opposite is true of the Fall semester. We therefore recommend you bring a full range of clothing including:

- A warm jacket
- Clothes to layer (long sleeves, tights or long-johns)
- Weather-proof boots
- Scarf, gloves, etc.

Since it will also be potentially warm, you want to bring:

- Short sleeves and shorts. Girls please think of modesty as you make your clothing choices.
- A modest bathing suit (we have a pool here!).

We also have a gym here and nice walking/running tracks so you could bring work-out clothes. Also bring some clothes/shoes that you're not worried about getting dirty- some servanthood areas you will want to wear older clothes (housekeeping, dishroom, grounds, etc.) as well as going on outreaches to poorer communities, or doing painting/gardening projects.

TOWEL/BEDDING

Please bring your **own towel** to use for the bathroom, and a pool towel if you will be swimming. We provide all your other bedding & linen needs. Some people like to bring a small blanket or their own pillow.

TOILETRIES

We recommend you bring at least a small amount of all your toiletry needs: shampoo, soap, toothpaste/brush, deodorant, make-up, razors etc.

There are small stores in the village that are walking distance, that provide a very small range of items. The closest large department store 'TESCO' is a 15 minute train ride, and that has the full range of familiar toiletry and beauty needs.

You can bring appliances such as hairdryers, straighteners or electric razors, HOWEVER please note that the electrical current is different here and you will need an adapter AND a converter to prevent electrical fuses from breaking.

STATIONARY/BOOKS

Don't forget your bible!

You will also want to bring pens, highlighters, and notebooks for taking notes in class, and a laptop or tablet if you have one.

You will be doing two book reports from the booklist you have received, and while there is a large selection available in the school library some people like to have their own copies to read.

OTHER RANDOM:

- Bring an alarm clock, and wear a wrist watch. This is especially helpful for outreaches.
- A sleeping bag is a great thing to have for outreach trips, though we have a limited supply here which can be loaned out.
- Bring a camera if you have one, and your MP3 player if you have one.
- Bring any medication you might require – Ibuprofen, Vitamins, Motion Sickness Tablets, or whatever you require.
- It would be a good idea to bring a Hungarian language handbook and read some of it before you arrive (standard phrases: *Hello, Good bye, Thank you, My name is...*, etc.).



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MONEY

The currency we use at the school (and anywhere you go in the country) is the Hungarian Forint. It is recommended you bring some with you for your trip to the school as well as to spend at school on things you might need, or coffee and snacks at the Coffee Shop. After you get here you can use your Bank Card at any ATM to pull out more money, the closet ATM is in a nearby town 10 minutes drive away.

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION:

There are no immunizations needed for Hungary, but if you are coming by plane or train we suggest loading up on your vitamins (Vitamins C & B are helpful) as the viruses here are different and your immunity will be down with the time changes, etc.

Important: Write down and bring with you the phone numbers of the castle as well as the address so you can call us if you need to while you are traveling here.

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From Within Hungary (06) 25 229 252 ext 540 or 517

Don't worry about the possibility of losing your luggage; the airline will have it delivered here if they lose it (again, make sure you have our address with you while traveling).

There is a 9 hour time difference from the West Coast of the U.S. and a 6 hour difference from the East Coast of the U.S. Two things with this: 1) be prepared for some jet lag when you get here and 2), please let your family know about the difference so they will know when to expect your calls (and when to call you!).